

Evidence Updates

Evidence Updates highlight new evidence relating to published [accredited guidance](#). They are based on the scope of the particular guidance they relate to and provide a commentary on a selection of new articles published since the guidance was issued. In particular, Evidence Updates highlight key points from the new evidence and provide a commentary describing its strengths and weaknesses

Published Evidence Updates - by speciality

Blood and immune system

- [Sickle cell acute painful episode](#) (May 2014)
- [Anaphylaxis](#) (Mar 2013)
- [Food allergy in children and young people](#) (May 2012)

Cancer

- [Ovarian cancer](#) (Jan 2013)
- [Lung cancer](#) (Nov 2012)
- [Familial breast cancer](#) (May 2012)
- [Improving outcomes in head and neck cancers](#) (May 2012)
- [Metastatic malignant disease of unknown primary origin](#) (Feb 2012)
- [Improving outcomes for people with skin tumours including melanoma](#) (Oct 2011)

Cardiovascular

- [Lower limb peripheral arterial disease](#) (Nov 2014)
- [Venous thromboembolic diseases](#) (April 2014)
- [Prevention of cardiovascular disease](#) (Jan 2014)
- [Hypertension](#) (Mar 2013)
- [Hyperglycaemia in acute coronary syndromes](#) (Feb 2013)
- [Management of stable angina](#) (Sep 2012)
- [Venous thromboembolism: reducing the risk](#) (Feb 2012)
- [Chronic heart failure](#) (Nov 2011)

Central nervous system

- [Spasticity in children and young people with non-progressive brain disorders](#) (Dec 2014)
- [Headaches](#) (Oct 2014)
- [The epilepsies](#) (Feb 2014)
- [Delirium](#) (Apr 2012)
- [Transient loss of consciousness](#) (Mar 2012)

Child health

- [Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people](#) (March 2015)
- [Feverish illness in children](#) (Feb 2015)
- [Antibiotics for early-onset neonatal infection](#) (June 2014)
- [Urinary tract infection in children](#) (Oct 2013)
- [Depression in children and young people](#) (Jun 2013)
- [Autism diagnosis in children and young people](#) (Apr 2013)
- [Nocturnal enuresis](#) (Jul 2012)
- [Constipation in children and young people](#) (Jun 2012)
- [Sedation in children and young people](#) (May 2012)
- [Food allergy in children and young people](#) (May 2012)
- [Neonatal jaundice](#) (Mar 2012)

Digestive system

- [Crohn's disease](#) (Sep 2014)
- [Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding](#) (Aug 2014)
- [Constipation in children and young people](#) (Jun 2012)
- [Neonatal jaundice](#) (Mar 2012)

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic

- [Nutrition support in adults](#) (Aug 2013)
- [Diabetic foot problems](#) (Mar 2013)

Gynaecology, pregnancy and birth

- [Fertility](#) (March 2015)
- [Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage](#) (Dec 2014)
- [Induction of labour](#) (Jul 2013)
- [Antenatal care](#) (May 2013)
- [Multiple pregnancy](#) (Mar 2013)
- [Caesarean section](#) (Mar 2013)
- [Hypertension in pregnancy](#) (May 2012)
- [Pregnancy and complex social factors](#) (Jan 2012)

Infectious diseases

- [Infection](#) (Sept 2014)
- [Bacterial meningitis and meningococcal septicaemia](#) (Jan 2012)

Injuries, accidents and wounds

- [Hip fracture](#) (Mar 2013)

Kidney conditions

- [Hyperphosphataemia in chronic kidney disease](#) (Dec 2014)

Mental health and behavioural conditions

- [Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people](#) (March 2015)
- [Service user experience in adult mental health](#) (June 2014)
- [Autism in adults](#) (May 2014)
- [Post-traumatic stress disorder \(PTSD\)](#) (Dec 2013)
- [Obsessive-compulsive disorder](#) (Sep 2013)
- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder](#) (Jul 2013)
- [Depression in children and young people](#) (Jun 2013)
- [Autism diagnosis in children and young people](#) (Apr 2013)
- [Self-harm: longer term management](#) (Apr 2013)
- [Common mental health disorders](#) (Mar 2013)
- [Alcohol-use disorders: harmful drinking and alcohol dependence](#) (Jan 2013)
- [Psychosis with coexisting substance misuse](#) (Dec 2012)
- [Generalised anxiety disorder in adults](#) (Sept 2012)
- [Depression](#) (Apr 2012)
- [Depression in adults with a chronic physical health problem](#) (Mar 2012)
- [Alcohol-use disorders: physical complications](#) (Mar 2012)

Palliative care

- [Opioids in palliative care](#) (May 2014)

Patient experience

- [Patient experience in adult NHS services](#) (Feb 2014)

Public health

- [Promoting physical activity for children and young people](#) (Mar 2015)
- [Occupational therapy and physical activity interventions to promote the mental wellbeing of older people in primary care and residential care](#) (March 2015)
- [Preventing type-2 diabetes: population and community-level interventions](#) (Oct 2014)
- [Physical activity and the environment](#) (Apr 2014)
- [Interventions to reduce substance misuse among vulnerable young people](#) (Apr 2014)
- [Alcohol-use disorders: preventing harmful drinking](#) (Mar 2014)
- [Prevention of cardiovascular disease](#) (Jan 2014)
- [School-based interventions to prevent the uptake of smoking among children and young people](#) (Apr 2013)
- [Strategies to prevent unintentional injuries among children and young people aged under 15](#) (February 2013)

Respiratory

- [Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#) (Feb 2012)

Skin conditions

- [Psoriasis](#) (Nov 2014)

Surgical procedures

- [Surgical site infection](#) (Jun 2013)

Tissue and organ donation

- [Organ donation for transplantation](#) (Jan 2014)

Urogenital

- [Urinary tract infection in children](#) (Oct 2013)
- [Peritoneal dialysis](#) (Nov 2012)
- [Nocturnal enuresis](#) (July 2012)
- [Lower urinary tract symptoms](#) (Mar 2012)